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(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*
Editor and Proprietor.

Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 11, 1894.
(SEAL) S. M. (AND OTHERS),
Clerk of the District Court,
Shawnee County, Kansas.

Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Forecast for Kansas: Local rains today and tonight; warmer in west half tonight; Saturday fair; variable winds.

Is Kansas City the name Philip is rarely spelled any other way than "Philip." This comes from learning how to spell from the bear bottles a few years ago.

Doctors like football as a craze better than appendicitis. When 80,000 people attend a football game, it is safe to say that a thousand contract severe colds and two or three hundred get pneumonia. Of these probably thirty die; the doctors make big money saving the lives of the rest.

If the congress which has been in session at St. Louis this week could be substituted for the one which will assemble in Washington next week what a vast improvement it would be. Live issues such as they have been discussing cannot get a hearing in the congress elected to attend to such matters.

The adoption of young Mr. Bryan's free silver resolution by a vote of 214 to 67, against, in the Trans-Mississippi congress is a true reflex of public sentiment on this subject in the west and south. It is subject for regret that Ex-Governor George T. Anthony should so misrepresent Kansas interests and Kansas sentiment as to oppose the resolution.

The three Kansas counties having the largest population are Shawnee, Wyandotte and Sedgewick. Wyandotte has always claimed the largest population, but the election returns show that Shawnee far outshines her. The number of votes cast in Shawnee was 11,303; in Wyandotte, 9,660; in Sedgewick, 8,444. Shawnee has nearly 2,000 more votes than Wyandotte, and taking the usual average Shawnee county would have nearly 10,000 more population. Shawnee county still leads all the counties in Kansas.

The Havemeyers and the Spreckelses have got into the same trouble as poor Mr. Pullman. Their business doesn't pay and they have been forced to shut down, thus throwing 50,000 people out of employment. The sugar trust will probably continue to pay the customary quarterly dividends just the same as poor Mr. Pullman's company has done. Mr. Havemeyer says the congress which gave them a protective tariff on their product ruined their business and he expects at the coming session they will make sugar free again and ruin his business some more. If Mr. Havemeyer will only inform congress what it is he wants he can doubtless have it. The present congress studies to please—the people who will pay for it.

If any additional reason were needed why Republicans sympathize with Kolb in the contest now going on in Alabama, it lies in the fact that he is said to be the friend of the colored man. The colored population down there stands badly enough in need of friends and the only place they have had to look for them heretofore has been among the Republicans who have been in a hopeless minority. Now that an element from the Democratic party seems inclined to join with the Republicans in doing them justice, it does seem that it is entitled to the en-

couragement and sympathy of every northern Republican. The bugaboo of "negro supremacy" has done duty in the south for a long time; it now seems in a fair way of being exorcised.

W. A. CALDERHEAD, Congressman-elect from the Fifth district, is a Republican after our own heart and a man of conviction and courage. He did not in his speeches as a candidate approve the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, nor favor that absurd fallacy engrafted in the Kansas Republican platform, the free coinage of American silver with a tax on foreign silver sufficient to bar its importation. Mr. Calderhead was threatened, implored and denounced, but he did not yield his sound position nor give in his admission to the closing clause in the financial plank of the State platform; did not endorse the tossing of such a shaky tub to the whale of fiatism. He was elected by over 8000 votes and kept full up with his ticket in the district, Honor to Mr. Calderhead! There is not a spark of the demagogic spirit in him. And withal, he is as modest, clean and able as he is honest and steadfast—Wilson County Citizen.

If the sentiments expressed above should receive general endorsement there would be no need of party platforms or declarations of principles. What are platforms for if not to stand out when the delegates elected by the people to represent them in party conventions formulate a platform, the people who elect them have a right to expect that the candidate nominated by the same convention will not only defend the principles enunciated before election, but will strive to have them carried out after election. Mr. Cleveland was able to repudiate the platform of his party and be elected, and Mr. Calderhead also, but it is not often done, and is to say the least of it, a bad precedent and unsafe politics.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Just because he put his hand in a feed mill a Phillipsburg boy won't play marbles in the spring.

Stockton is a remarkable town. It has an academy. Every other place of its size in Kansas has a university.

South eleven has arrived at that point in a town's history when the serious necessity of a night watch is felt.

A Lyons Justice who had nothing but whisky and arson cases all one week feels like he had been in a holocaust.

Wm. Gugenhan of Riley died just a few days before the week came that he had fallen heir to 8,000 marks in Germany.

Religious enthusiasm has reached such a height at Rome that the revival services seriously interfere with the Rome "literary."

Cedar Vale has an oyster parlor with an illuminated sign; so that the young men are not even protected from the girls by darkness.

The Salvation Army at Wellington is going to have a "Hindu demonstration" and some of the boys are wondering if it is any worse than a charivari.

Thanksgiving had its disappointments. The only turkey which a Lyons man had saved for Thanksgiving got its leg dislocated and he had to eat rooster.

A man at Stockton whose business is better than his, is making a specialty of "Cards de visit," and another man has some fine Catawpa grapes for sale.

A strange trade that was made at Sedan was the swapping of a pair of mules and harness for a cistern. The man who got the cistern should have kept the reins.

Hoxie Sentinel: The Oberlin people are soon to be punished for the manner in which they have treated home talent. "Turn of the Tide" is to be sprung on them.

Social mention from Cedar Vale: John Franks, the jolly Texan who has his, was up from the ranch Saturday and rounded the boys up to about his notion.

The Orphan Boy band is a musical organization at Sedan. The name comes about naturally. By the time a fellow practices enough to play well his family is killed off.

Council Grove Republican: Brother Bolton of the Grossburg Signal is still writing up his editorial trip. It makes the cold chills run down our back when he talks of bathing in the briny deep these days.

By an accidental discharge of some dynamite in a salt mine at Lyons dye workmen had their hands and faces blown full of salt. The only effect it seems to have on them is to make them proof against the most extravagant stories.

ON THE POLICE BOARD.

Another Democrat Who Would Like to Be Police Commissioner.

A new candidate for Democratic member of the board of police commissioners has appeared. He is L. M. Penwell. Mr. Penwell has the endorsement of Col. Vesie and other well known Republicans as well as prominent Democrats. He has received assurances from David Overmyer that he intended to have nothing to do with the commissioner contest. Penwell is a member of the Democratic county central committee, and is almost the only anti-fusionist on the committee.

The candidates so far heard from besides Penwell are Albert Parker, Oscar Bischoff and A. W. Karast.

Kansas Patents.

Patents granted to citizens of Kansas for the week ending November 27, 1894, reported through the office of J. F. Beale, solicitor of patents, 606 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.: Nicholas Lux, assignor, to H. Bradshaw, both of Topeka, paper feed machine; S. D. Ross, Manhattan, inhaler; A. H. Schwan, Moundridge, twice holder.

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Cost no object at the Change of Business Shoe sale, 733 Kansas avenue.

VEHLING'S WONDERFUL VOYAGE.

With Wife and Children as Crew He Sailed Sixty-Five Hundred Miles.

When the Viking ship was brought to America for exhibition at the World's fair, there was considerable of a sensation over the daring of the voyage. The Viking ship was 77 feet long and 16 feet beam and was manned by 12 experienced sailors. The voyage was certainly a wonderful one, but it was child's play when compared with the voyage of Captain Frederick Vehling in his 12 ton schooner, the Kussloff, which is only 46 feet long and 12 feet beam, which was manned by Captain Vehling, his wife and seven children, the eldest of whom was 14 years of age, and which recently completed a successful cruise of 6,500 miles, from San Francisco to the island of Guahan, in the Ladrone.

Years ago, when Vehling was a sailor on a United States warship, he landed at Guahan and was so delighted with the island that he decided to return some day and raise coffee. Years passed, and the responsibility of supporting a wife and seven children came with



CAPTAIN FREDERICK VEHLING.

them, but Vehling never abandoned his pet project. In 1892 Vehling created a sensation by appearing in San Francisco one day with his little schooner, which he had single handed sailed all the way from Alaska by means of a small pocket compass and a cheap clock that gained over two hours during the 20 days' trip.

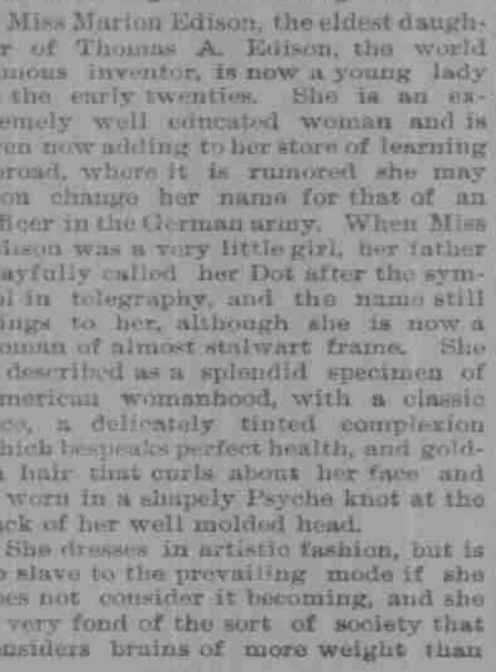
Vehling was born in North Germany 49 years ago, came to this country in 1890 and served in the United States navy during the war. After the war he engaged in the ice business in Honolulu and became possessed of about \$25,000, which he lost in the coal business in Alaska. Then the old longing for the Ladrone—the "Summer Isles of Eden"—seized him, and he decided to sail there in the Kussloff. Old salts predicted that he would surely be lost at sea in such a cockleshell, neighbors told his wife that she and her children would be drowned, but the couple sailed away confident of success. During the day the eldest two children—one 13, the other 14—took turns steering, and at night Vehling and his wife alternated at the wheel.

WIZARD EDISON'S DAUGHTER.

She is a Musician, Painter and Linguist and a Strong Minded Young Woman.

Miss Marion Edison, the eldest daughter of Thomas A. Edison, the world famous inventor, is now a young lady in the early twenties. She is an extremely well educated woman and is even now adding to her store of learning abroad, where it is rumored she may soon change her name for that of an officer in the German army. When Miss Edison was a very little girl, her father playfully called her Dot after the symbol in telegraphy, and the name still clings to her, although she is now a woman of almost stalwart frame. She is described as a splendid specimen of American womanhood, with a classic face, a delicately tinted complexion which bespeaks perfect health, and golden hair that curls about her face and is worn in a shapely Psyche knot at the back of her well molded head.

She dresses in artistic fashion, but is no slave to the prevailing mode if she does not consider it becoming, and she is very fond of the sort of society that considers brains of more weight than



MISS MARION EDISON.

bank accounts. She is a very talented artist, and her paintings have won the hearty praise of experienced critics. She is a musician of ability and shines particularly in this field as a pianist. She speaks French and German fluently, is well posted concerning what is going on in literature, politics, science and art and has decided opinions of her own on most matters. Like her father, she is a ready talker and possesses a fund of useful knowledge.

Miss Edison's late mother was the first wife of the inventor, and there is now a Mrs. Edison the second, who is not many years older than the daughter. The second Mrs. Edison was Miss Mina Miller, daughter of Lewis Miller, the millionaire manufacturer of Akron, O., who founded Chautauque and who is something of an inventor also. The Edison home is a palatial structure at Llewellyn Park, Orange, N. J., and near by is the inventor's laboratory, where so many of his greatest inventions first saw the light.

Two South Dakota Women.

Miss Ivy Kinyon and Miss Mand Howard of Lyman county are two young ladies in whom the people of South Dakota recognize the stuff of which good citizens are made. These ladies filed on homesteads in the ceded Sioux lands in February, 1893, and since that time have made the necessary improvements on their claims, paid the taxes of making monthly trips to Plankinton, a distance of 50 miles, where they had office work, besides saving enough money to pay for their land.

A Going Away Gown.

A chic "going away" gown for a bride is a rich, deep moss green crepe cloth, the skirt being untrimmed, save for an embroidered arabesque in front at the foot, done in tiny turquoises and jets with silver thread. The bodice is of black moire, veiled all over with black chiffon in soft folds, to which is added the very French touch of three narrow stripes of yellow lace insertion from the collar and shoulders, converging at the crushed belt of moire that is set off with pert little upstanding bows. The collar is also a crushed standing band of moire. The sleeves are puffs of the green cloth over velvet forearm sleeves edged with chinchilla. The wrap is a youthful looking double circular cape of green velvet, the shorter cape of which is embroidered to match the skirt, and there is a third cape of chinchilla, one-third the depth of the longer velvet one. The hat is of velvet, the plumed upturned front a mass of embroidery, with two sumac blossom shaped pompons thrust carelessly through the groomed garniture.

A New Candidate.

Mrs. Dandurand is a lady who has recently written a paper on the influence of women's clubs on Canadian life. In this article she said something which ought to be written in letters of gold and hung on the walls of every woman's club in Christendom. She begged all societies to admit a new candidate to membership—gayety. "I crave you," she said, "not to give it an ill reception. It is such a good child. And then it has wrongfully been accused of being too superficial. I am aware that there is no affinity between it and pedantry, but it is also true that the daughter of wit is at heart on the best terms with sciences. A genial demeanor seems to accord best with the nature of women, who are never pardoned when they usurp the serious gravity of the strong sex. The muses are anything but morose. Apollo is the most charming among the gods. If the divine sisters were all to resemble the grave Minerva, and if the son of Phebus thought of distinguishing himself as a storm tempest, the temples would soon be deserted."

Mrs. Harriet B. Kells.

The Union Signal announces the retirement of its well known editor, Mrs. Harriet B. Kells, who for three years has conducted the contributed and household departments. In the variety and piquancy which she introduced upon these pages as well as in her own contributions her special gifts have been displayed. Her winsome personality, devotion and enthusiasm in the white ribbon cause have endeared her to her coworkers in Chicago, who bid her godspeed in her future undertakings. Mrs. Kells regrettably resigned her position on The Union Signal in order to engage in business in the south, where the climate is more conducive to her health. She is located at present at Fort Worth, Tex. We shall hope that her return to the sunny south will help the movement in that part of the country, which ought to take the lead in the woman suffrage movement.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Foot Photography.

A fad over across the sea is to have your foot photographed as well as your hand or face—that is, if you are lucky enough to possess one blessed with artistic curves and outlines. A prominent society woman, on her return from Paris several months ago, exhibited to a roomful of admiring friends the sweetest, daintiest little plaster cast of a foot, which, she declared, was a counterpart of her own, made by a sculptor of world-wide fame. She was at that moment having a life size one carved in marble to be mounted on corse velvet, and several small ones, one-half the size, struck off in different shades of pale pink, blue and old rose. The extraordinary popularity of "Trilly" has helped to direct attention to our humblest member and now the women of New York are experimenting to see whether they have insteps that "water will flow under," a sure sign of blue blood.

Too Much New Woman.

Commenting on the number of new novels that have the new woman for a theme, the Literary Lounger in the London Sketch remarks that the novelists are doing their best to make us abhor the "woman." We shall abhor the thing itself, he says, if they go on in their present fashion. But they are, as a whole, sensitive to a revision of feeling on the part of the public and perhaps may be trusted to change their subject and their tone, and so prevent a reaction that would mean a ruin of fiction with the women's parts omitted altogether. The end of the new woman novels is probably to be seen in their rapidly increasing number as well as in the fact that they have got into particularly unskillful hands.

Handled the Office Successfully.

Every one knows the complexity of the business of a large telegraph office and the multiplicity of details requiring constant supervision. When Manager F. M. Greene took a fortnight's well earned vacation recently, he left the business affairs of the Western Union office in Toledo in sole charge of Miss Cora E. Hart. He returned to find that matters had been running without a jar during his absence. Miss Hart's sagacity and business experience enabled her to handle the complex duties devolving upon her most successfully.

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Cleaned Currants, per pkg.....	05	10 lbs. Hominy.....	25
3 lbs. Seedless Raisins.....	25	6 cans Oil Sardines.....	25
2 lbs. London Layer Raisins.....	25	2 cans Warren Salmon.....	25
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.....	20	3 lbs. Choice Mince Meat.....	25
5 lbs. Large California Raisins.....	25	2 lbs. Choice Apple Butter.....	15
7 lbs. English Currants.....	25	4 lbs. White Lard.....	25
2 lbs. Cal. Evaporated Apricots.....	25	No. 1 Sugar Cured Ham, per lb.....	11
3 lbs. California Pitted Plums.....	25	Sugar Cured Cal. Ham, per lb.....	08
Best Ginger Snaps, per lb.....	05	Dry Salt Meat, per lb.....	08
Soda Crackers, per lb. by box.....	08 1/2	Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb.....	11
6 lbs. Split Peas.....	25	Boneless Ham, per lb.....	10
6 lbs. Green Peas.....	25	3 pkg. Buckwheat Flour.....	25
6 bars Gran Pa's Wonder Soap.....	25	1 gal. Pure Maple Syrup.....	65
7 lbs. Hand Picked Navy Beans.....	25	2 dozen Dill Pickles.....	25
2 lbs. English Walnuts.....	25	2 cans Solid Packed Tomatoes.....	10
2 lbs. Brazil Nuts.....	25	2 cans Sugar Corn.....	15
3 lbs. Filberts.....	25	2 cans Marrowfat Peas.....	15
Almonds, per lb.....	20	4 cans String Peas.....	25
Keg fine Syrup.....	1 00	All kinds pkg. Coffee, per pkg.....	21

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